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CULPEPPER, WILL A.

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Title: METHOD OF LOADING CARTONS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 7) mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 6, 2003. As of this Office Action, pending claims 1-6 stand rejected. In response to this Office Action, it is respectfully requested that the Office consider the following remarks and amendments to the above-referenced application.